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Entitled: **Methods and Compositions for Monitoring the Modification State of a Pair of Polypeptides**

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(d) AND 1.27(d)) -SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the small business concern identified below:

Name of Organization: **FLUORESCIENCE, LTD.**

Address of Organization: **Elfordlea, Mill Lane  
Bardsey  
West Yorkshire  
LS17 9AN  
United Kingdom**

I hereby declare that the small business concern identified above qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under § 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled

**Methods and Compositions for Monitoring the Modification State of a Pair of Polypeptides**

by inventor(s) John Colyer, Roger Craig, Antonio Maschio and Mokdad Mezna  
described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern with regard to the above-identified invention.

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John Colyer  
NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

Director  
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## ASSIGNMENT

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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to: **FLUORESCIENCE, LTD.**, a body incorporated under Royal Charter, having a principal place of business at Elfordlea, Mill Lane, Bardsey, West Yorkshire, LS17 9AN, United Kingdom, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled:

Methods and Compositions for Monitoring the Modification State of a Pair of Polypeptides

and identified as:

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assigns to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

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For said considerations the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations the undersigned authorize said assignee to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and further agree, upon the request of said assignees, its successors and assigns, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors and assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including the preparation and execution of preliminary statements, giving and producing evidence, and performing any and all other acts necessary to obtain, maintain and enforce said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the assignees, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignees, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.



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Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named John Coyler this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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